

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Directorate of Intelligence
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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Cyprus Situation
(As of 8:00 AM EST)

1. Cypriot President Makarios reportedly has accepted in principal the terms for peace on the island. Although no details are available, press sources indicate that all the parties concerned believe the crisis is coming to an end.

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4. Ambassador Talbot and NATO Secretary General Brosio met with Greek Foreign Minister Pipinelis last night. Brosio and Pipinelis worked out the wording of the formal Greek and Turkish acceptance of the agreement, which was expected to be exchanged later last night. Pipinelis later emphasized that all of Greece's allies, who have expended much effort in averting a possible war within the NATO Alliance, should impress on Ankara the dangers of any future threatened military intervention on Cyprus. He recognized that Ankara would want

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assurance that the Greek Cypriots would not continue to undermine the position of the Turkish Cypriot community, but that he also believes the removal of fears of Turkish invasion is very important to the Greek Cypriot side.

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Supplement to the Cyprus Situation
(As of 4:00 PM EST)

1. Turkish Foreign Minister Caglayangil suspects Greek and Cypriot collusion to scuttle the London-Zurich accords. In a conversation with the American Ambassador in Ankara, the Foreign Minister expressed misgivings over the inclusion in the agreement of a phrase insisted upon by Makarios. This phrase; "as a first step along the lines of the Secretary-General's previous appeal" for complete disarmament of Cyprus, is designed to prepare the ground for withdrawal of the Greek and Turkish contingents which are stationed there under the London-Zurich accords; Caglayangil said. He believes that Greece is withdrawing its troops because of strong pressure but is prepared to support Makarios in complete disarmament of Cyprus. Caglayangil warned that "it should be apparent that Turkey will not agree to any appeal implying it has forgone its rights under London-Zurich treaties."

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The Cyprus Situation
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1. There are no developments in the Cyprus situation.

2. The deep-seated Turkish suspicions of President Makarios are indicated, however, by a broadcast today from the clandestine Turkish radio on Cyprus. The broadcast warned that the Greek Cypriots are already mounting a campaign to upset what has already been agreed upon by Greece and Turkey. "It would not be the first time that Makarios has interfered to prevent Greece and Turkey reaching agreement," the comment continued and it is "in the interest of all who want to prevent a war" to see that Makarios is not allowed to interfere this time.

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The Cyprus Situation
(As of 12:00 Noon EST)

1. Press reporting from all three countries involved in the Cyprus dispute indicates that a settlement has been reached following Vance's talks in Ankara, Athens and Nicosia. The Turks have been highlighting Athens' acceptance of the proposal that illegal Greek troops be withdrawn within 45 days, but are also reporting that Makarios is trying to create difficulties by demanding the withdrawal of the 650-man Turkish contingent authorized under the London/Zurich agreement. In Cyprus, Makarios has reportedly agreed to defer the question of removing the Turkish force until after an initial settlement is achieved. Negotiations will now presumably proceed to the UN.

2. Vance has told newsmen in Athens that he is ready to leave for home. NATO Secretary-General Brosio has already left for his Brussels headquarters, and U Thant's own emissary Rolz-Bennet is returning to New York today. Even Makarios indicated to the press that his talks with Vance had hammered out a peace agreement.

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